



STAFFORD NETBALL CLUB

NEWSLETTER- April 2019



THINGS WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO DO:

TERMLY PAYMENTS: Please ensure training fee payments are provided by week 3 of returning after the Easter break. If you require any support with this, please email the club directly. It becomes very difficult when we are having to check payments for almost 150 members. If possible, Bank Transfer payments are preferred as it is much easier for the Club Treasurer to track.

ENGLAND NETBALL REGISTERED EMAIL ADDRESS IN PERSONAL DETAILS:

Please log into England Netball ASAP (using the information emailed to you from England Netball that confirmed your player information), and check that your current email address is up to date. (see information enclosed in this newsletter)



Young Leaders

We are very keen to encourage our members to develop their coaching and umpiring skills. It is important to note that juniors are only able to help out in the age groups below their own and may therefore need to attend on a separate night to their training night. If there are a large number of volunteers, a rota will be organised.

Social Committee

A social committee is currently busy organising the 2018/19 Annual Presentation evening. Several events run across the year including the Christmas party, the county presentation evening. The organisation of these is supported by the club chair and vice chair but they cannot do it alone and would be very grateful for your help. We would prefer at least 6 members; if you are interested, please offer your support at the SNC AGM or if unable to attend, email the club address.

If you wish to participate in any of the above, please contact us via the club email address.

Dates for the diary:

STAFFORD NETBALL CLUB ANNUAL PRESENTATION EVENING

Sunday 16th June 2019 (late afternoon)

Venue: Aston Marina, Stone: Details to follow

STAFFORD NETBALL CLUB AGM:

To be held on Thursday 23rd May 2019. A representative for every player is requested to attend.

JUNIOR SUMMER LEAGUE LEAGUE:

Commences Tuesday 7th May 2019 at St Josephs College, Stoke, ST4 5NT (OUTDOOR COURTS)

LADIES SUMMER LEAGUE:

Commences Monday 10th June 2019; details to follow

TERM TRAINING PAYMENT DATES: termly training fee final due dates are as follows:

Summer Term: 15/16th May 2019

If you require any assistance with fee payments, please do not hesitate to contact the club. Each case will be assessed on an individual basis and where appropriate, an exception may be made.

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Squad Selection:

Over the next few weeks the coaches will be making their decisions regarding the Squad Selections for the next Winter League that commences in September 2019; they want to ensure that the player is within the squad where they will gain the best experience. We would like to provide information regarding how teams are selected.

The following criteria have been set when selecting players for squads:

- * **Training** – Players will be observed over this term's training sessions
- * **Availability** – Players commitment to their availability for training and matches
- * **Positions** - we cannot put 7 shooters in one squad
- * **Job to-do during a match** – Coaches are interested to see how players respond to guidance/coaching during training sessions and match play

If you have any queries, issues or concerns regarding your daughter's training/squad session please speak to the coaches or contact the club committee via a letter or e-mail and we will forward the information to the relevant coach.

Please look out for emails towards the end of the summer season that will confirm the squad for your daughter for the Winter League in the 2019/20 season.

IMPORTANT: ENGLAND NETBALL AFFILIATION 2019-20 SEASON

There are due to be significant changes to the way in which we carry out our affiliation to England Netball for the new season as EN is moving towards on-line applications. Without an up-to-date-affiliation players will not be eligible to play in League fixtures from September and it is therefore essential that we are prepared for the changes.

Please could you log-in to England netball using the information that was emailed to you during the 2018/19 season and check your personal details, especially the email address. As EN moves to the new electronic system you will be required to re-set a new password prior to making your affiliation application (Stafford Netball Club will no longer be doing this for you) and you will be unable to do this if your email details are incorrect.

Please could you ensure that this is completed before June 2019?

Further details regarding the Affiliation process will be emailed at a later date.

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Safeguarding updates

Please be reminded that we have a confidential email address for any safeguarding queries. This is only accessible by our safeguarding officers who have completed the training requirements of England netball. The email address is:

sncbesafe@hotmail.co.uk

Safeguarding Officer Updates:

Please note for all players and parents participating in the Junior Summer League: Many of our Young Leaders, newly qualified Coaches and volunteers will be assisting with Umpiring, Coaching and admin duties during this league. Please be patient and supportive of their decisions.

The training sessions have now commenced with a change-over of sessions for many of the players, and an introduction of players who may not have previously played together. It is important to remember that making friends is an important part of netball; no single individual makes up a team and team work is vital. The England Netball Codes of Conduct for Players give guidance about how to behave to make sure that everyone in the club gets to make friends and be treated with the respect that everyone deserves. Please could you encourage players to read these and ask an adult (at home or during training sessions at club) to explain anything that players don't understand.

There have been reports of inappropriate behaviour within the Junior League this year and this is unpleasant for everyone involved (Players, Coaches, Umpires and the Clubs that they represent). England Netball has an Anti-Bullying and Harassment Policy which explains what will happen if there is a report of bullying in a club. The SNC safeguarding officers will work with anyone being bullied to stop the behaviour and to help people remember that in the world of netball, everyone is allowed to enjoy their sport (irrespective of ability) and is entitled to be valued for who they are.

Thank you for your support with this.

Easy Fundraising for Stafford Netball Club:

Please would you consider making your internet purchases by signing up to Stafford Netball Club with Easyfundraising?

www.Easyfundraising.org.uk

This involves a very easy simple registration process. Once completed, you enter the Easy Fundraising site and then search for your normal internet shops and continue as usual. It will not affect your purchase price, but a percentage will be donated to the club. The moneys received from this helps the club to replace training equipment, bibs, first aid kits etc and is therefore very valuable.

Your support with this would be very much appreciated.

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WINTER LEAGUE RESULTS:

A huge congratulations to all of our members following a successful Spring League. The results are as follows:

JUNIOR LEAGUE:

High 5 Orange Division: Diamonds 2nd Place

High Five Purple Division: Sapphires 5th Place

U12 Black Division: Diamonds 1st Place
Sapphires 8th Place

U14 Regional League: Diamonds 6th Place

U14 Green Division: Sapphires 3rd Place

U14 Red Division: Emeralds 3rd Place
Rubies 9th Place

U16 Blue Division: Diamonds 3rd Place
Sapphires 7th Place

LADIES LEAGUES:

Stoke League (The ladies Stoke league currently have one match to play but are sitting in the following positions when the tables were last updated):

Division 2: Diamonds (Stoke) 1st Place

Division 4: Sapphires 5th Place

Stafford League (Completed):

Division 1: Diamonds (Stafford) 8th Place

Huge congratulations to everyone involved in the Leagues over the Spring season. There were many moments to demonstrate a truly determined spirit.

Best of luck to everyone participating in matches during the Summer leagues



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